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(Case No. 00,1030)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Rüdger Rubbert)
Serial No.: 09/254,078)
Filled: May 3, 1999)
For: Method and Device for Carrying Out Optical Pick Up)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner N. Lucchesi

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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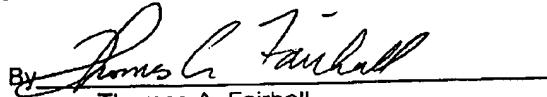
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In the Application of: Rüdger Rubbert)
Serial No. 09/254,078) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: May 3, 1999)
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Examiner: N. Lucchesi
CARRYING OUT OPTICAL PICKUP)

STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of this application. On September 24, 2001, the Examiner issued an action suspending prosecution of the application for 3 months and advised the applicant to make a status inquiry upon expiration of the period.

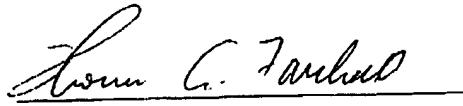
More than one year has now passed and applicant has received no communication from the Office whatsoever on this application. For the sake of completeness, the examiner is advised that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 9, 2001, and applicant has the stamped postcard indicating receipt thereof by the PTO.

A Status Inquiry was filed on March 28, 2002, but no response has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

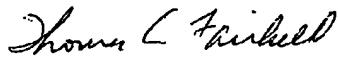
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